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ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal Items From Montgomery County's Capital.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 12, 1901.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Kilgour, daughter of Mr. Francis S. Kilgour of Glen, this county, to Mr. Ralph Porter of Chicago, has been announced. It is understood the wedding will take place within the next few weeks.

Ashton Garrett, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Alexander Garrett of Hunting Hill, this county, recently fell from a horse and fractured his left arm.

Mrs. E. C. Peter and Miss Nannie Vinson of this town have gone to Atlantic City for a brief vacation.

Miss E. C. Jamison of Barnesville, who several weeks ago announced herself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, has withdrawn from the contest, giving as his reason his inability to make a thorough canvass without injury to his business.

Miss Eva and Hattie Darnelle of Washington are guests of Miss Isabella Bowie at this place.

The annual picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clonesta, this county, will be held next Wednesday. The principal feature of the occasion will be a clay pigeon shoot.

Among the Washingtonians who are stopping at the Woodlawn Hotel at this place are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ruff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Abbey, I. W. Landell and family, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. O. C. How, J. M. Burrell and family, Dr. Charles E. Campbell and family.

The new Baltimore and Ohio siding at this place has been completed, the total length being about 2,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Maddox and Miss Madeline Maddox of this place left today for Atlantic City to spend a week or ten days.

Anacostia and Vicinity.

Arrangements are being made for the dedication of the hall of the Citizens' Association of Congress Heights. It is the intention, it is stated, to extend invitations to the District Commissioners, to the officers of the various citizens' associations of the District and to others. It has been decided by those controlling the hall to build an addition to the structure in the near future. The hall is located on the Hamilton road.

The children who have been cared for at the Bell Winter Home, opened several months since at the head of Franklin street, Anacostia, have been transferred to the Bell Summer Home at Columbia Heights. They were accompanied by several of the ladies in charge.

A handsome mortuary chapel is being completed by the Adas Israel Congregation in the cemetery on the Hamilton road near Congress Heights. The building is of frame, having the appearance of a church, and its cost is estimated at about \$2,000. A stable is to be erected near the cemetery house at the entrance to the burial ground. Joseph Edmonstone, colored, who was a well-known resident of Hillside for a number of years, died at Freedmen's Hospital Thursday night. He was about sixty-five years old. His friends were notified and took charge of the remains.

Several hundred colored children from Spring street and Morris road is being all-day outing in Wilson Park yesterday.

Officer J. C. Bunn, who is assigned to the duty of the police station, is absent on sick leave and Officer J. E. Reagan has been detailed in the place.

Mr. Warren Tulison's new residence at the corner of Spring street and Morris road is completed and is about to be occupied by the owner.

Piles Cured After 30 Years.

Thos. E. Wood, 818 17th st., Sacramento, Cal. — "One 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured my piles. For 30 years I suffered, and a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me." All druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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PROPOSED PLAY GROUND

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